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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

	(Pounds)					
	:	TRUCK	:	TRUCK & EXPRESS	:	TRUCK
	:	DEALERS AT	:	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND
	:	TERMINAL	:	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS
	:		:		:	RAIL & TRUCK
AUGUST 3, 1943	:	196,165	:	132,181	:	210,268
SO FAR THIS Wk	:	307,349	:	226,408	:	330,991
SAME DAY LAST Wk	:	237,741	:	203,669	:	288,567
	:		:		:	3,920
	:		:		:	733,797

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** 9 CARS WHICH INCLUDED THE 2 FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET WERE ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND 1 CAR AT WEEHAWKEN FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 2 THAT WERE CARRIED WENT TO DEALERS AND OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. MARKET HELD FIRM AND UNCHANGED ON FOWL; IRREGULAR ON SPRINGS; WEAK ON ROOSTERS. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL AND MORE THAN AMPLE FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. THERE WERE 254 LONG COOPS CARRIED FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY AND CONSISTED OF 150 CROSSES, 37 LEGHORNS, 41 COLORED AND 6 RED SPRINGS; 1 GEESE, 4 DUCKS, AND 15 ROOSTERS. THE 28 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 16 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 MARYLAND CROSS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  PENNSYLVANIA CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  VIRGINIA ROCKS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PENNSYLVANIA REDS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  VIRGINIA REDS, 1 CONNECTICUT REDS AND ROCKS, 1 NEW YORK REDS AND ROCKS, A FEW LEGHORN FOWL,  $\frac{1}{2}$  INDIAN, COLORED, 1 VERMONT MIXED WITH A FEW FOWL, TOTAL  $25\frac{1}{4}$  SPRINGS:  $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE,  $\frac{1}{2}$  NEW YORK,  $\frac{1}{4}$  PENNSYLVANIA,  $\frac{1}{2}$  INDIANA, TOTAL  $2\frac{3}{4}$  FOWL, PLUS 3 TRUCKLOADS OF SPRINGS DUE AND A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 150,846 POUNDS. FANCY SPRINGS SOLD WELL BUT LOWER GRADES MET A SLOW OUTLET AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. FOWL WERE IN GOOD DEMAND WITH STOCKS MOVING FREELY. MARKET FIRM FOR FOWL AND FANCY SPRINGS, DULL AND WEAK FOR SMALLER SIZES AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS. THE ARMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPA INSPECTORS CONTINUED TO SEIZE POULTRY IN TRANSIT WHICH MEET GOVERNMENT SPECIFICATIONS AS TO SIZE AND QUALITY. ACTUAL SALE PRICES IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY ON TODAY'S MARKET. CEILING PRICES AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL  $28\frac{1}{2}$ , ROOSTERS  $24\frac{1}{2}$ , DUCKS  $27\frac{1}{2}$ , RABBITS 30, PIGEONS AND SQUABS 40-50, POOR LOWER.

**PHILADELPHIA:** MARKET RULED ABOUT STEADY. DEMAND DEFINITELY SLACKENED HOWEVER, FANCY QUALITY  $3\frac{1}{2}$  LBS. AND UP SIZES CLEARED SATISFACTORILY. LEGHORN FOWL AND SPRINGERS HAD SLOW DEMAND IN MOST QUARTERS. OFF GRADE SUPPLIES DIFFICULT TO MOVE.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 LBS. DUCKS OF ORDINARY QUALITY OFFERED AT 20-22 TO ATTRACT BUYERS. RECEIPTS AUGUST 3, 115,058 LBS BY TRUCK, 1470 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 116,528 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 105,767 LBS BY TRUCK, 901 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 106,668 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL  $27\frac{1}{4}$ , ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS  $31\frac{1}{2}$ , OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS  $23\frac{3}{4}$ -24, DUCKS 28.

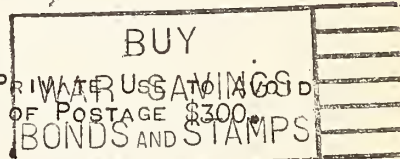
**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** MARKET RULED STEADY TODAY. SUPPLIES ON THE WHOLE APPEARED TO BE FULLY AMPLE TO REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH SOME DEALERS' SUPPLIES WERE LIGHTER THAN LAST WEEK AND WERE OF MORE UNDESIRABLE SIZES, THERE WERE SUFFICIENT OFFERINGS TO PERMIT OF SOME WHOLESALE AND JOBBING TRADING; AND SOME DEALERS WERE DRESSING OUT FOR RETAIL STORES, BESIDES TAKING CARE OF THEIR RETAIL REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH THE DULK OF SUPPLIES WAS  $3\frac{1}{2}$  POUND AND UNDER, THERE WAS A FAIR VOLUME OF HEAVIER STOCK AVAILABLE. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 58,369 LBS.

**WASHINGTON:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS  $28\frac{1}{2}$ . CURRENT RECEIPTS UNCHANGED.

**CHICAGO:** MARKET CONTINUED FIRM ON HEAVY FOWL, STEADY ON LEGHORN FOWL. LEGHORN SPRINGS EASY AND SLOW, OTHER DREEDS FIRM. DUCKS AND GEESE ABOUT STEADY. RECEIPTS OF SPRINGS INCREASING AS VOLUME OF FOWL DECLINES. AT PRESENT MAJORITY ARRIVALS ARE SPRINGS WHEREAS A COUPLY WEEKS AGO FOWL MADE UP MAJORITY. DEALERS ODLIGED TO SHADE  $1\frac{1}{2}$  MARKUP IN SOME INSTANCES TO MOVE LEGHORN SPRINGS, DUCKS AND GEESE. FOB PRICES CHICAGO, CHICKENS  $27\frac{1}{2}$ - $29\frac{1}{2}$ , FOWL 24-26; DUCKS AND GEESE 22-23; YOUNG 25. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES CHICKENS  $28\frac{1}{2}$ -31, FOWL  $25\frac{1}{2}$ - $27\frac{1}{2}$ , OLD DUCKS AND GEESE 23- $24\frac{1}{2}$ , YOUNG  $26\frac{1}{2}$ - $28\frac{1}{2}$ . RECEIPTS TODAY 194,282 LBS. LAST WEEK 174,082 LBS, LAST YEAR 280,610 LBS.

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